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SUBJ: 7TH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL

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1. AGENDA OUTLINED REFTEL ACCEPTABLE, EXCEPT THAT MOT WOULD PREFER TO DEVOTE JUNE 10 MORNING SESSION OF PANEL D TO NEW SHINKANSEN PRESENTATION BY KYOTANI AND AFTERNOON SESSION TO MAGNETIC LEVITATION PRESENTATION BY DOT. MOT ALSO SUGGESTS SCHEDULING A SESSION OF PANEL D FOR MORNING OF JUNE 11 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, IF NECESSARY, OF NEW SHINKANSEN BY HEAD OF JNR'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

2. RE QTE SPECIAL TOPIC UNQTE ON TECHNICAL SAFETY STANDARDS OF NEW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SCHEDULED FOR 9:00 A.M. JUNE 11, MOT WISHES EMPHASIZE THAT JAPANESE PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO PRESENTATION OF PAPER, COPY OF WHICH SENT EARLIER TO DOT.

3. VICE MINISTER MASUOKA HAS CHANGED TRAVEL SCHEDULE IN ORDER VISIT NIAGARA FALLS PRIOR ARRIVAL WASHINGTON. NOW PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON FLIGHT AL 865 AT 7:00 P.. JUNE 8. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, MRS. TOKUKO MASUOKA. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, MASUOKA MAY LOOK IN ON SOME PANELS FOR FEW MINUTES BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. MOT ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHO WILL HEAD U.S. DELEGATION AND WHETHER ANY ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR JUNE 10. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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